

Claims

- [c1] A method comprising the steps of:
- displaying a sequence of pages present in a print job;
 - displaying at least one alternate page to be inserted into the displayed sequence;
 - positioning the alternate page display at any desired position in the displayed sequence; and
 - preparing print instructions applicable to the print job which take into account the positioning of the alternate page in the displayed sequence.
- [c2] A method according to Claim 1 wherein said step of displaying at least one alternate page comprises displaying a plurality of alternate pages.
- [c3] A method according to Claim 2 wherein said step of displaying a plurality of alternate pages comprises distributing such alternate pages among the sequence of pages.
- [c4] A method according to Claim 1 wherein said step of displaying at least one alternate page comprises displaying a cover page.
- [c5] A method according to Claim 1 wherein said step of displaying at least one alternate page comprises displaying a preprinted page to be inserted into the sequence of pages.
- [c6] Apparatus comprising:
- an information handling system having a processor, memory and a display; and
 - end user interface program instructions stored accessibly to said information handling system and effective when executing on said processor to access a print job which is stored accessibly to said information handling system and defines a sequence of pages to be printed and to:
 - display on said display the sequence of pages present in said print job;
 - display on said display at least one alternate page to be inserted

into the displayed sequence;

enable an operator of the information handling system to position the alternate page at any desired location in the displayed sequence; and

prepare print instructions applicable to the print job which take into account the positioning of the alternate page in the displayed sequence.

[c7] Apparatus according to Claim 6 wherein said end user interface program instructions are effective when executing on said processor to display a plurality of alternate pages.

[c8] Apparatus according to Claim 7 wherein said end user interface program instructions are effective when executing on said processor to display a plurality of alternate pages distributed among the sequence of pages.

[c9] Apparatus according to Claim 6 wherein said end user interface program instructions are effective when executing on said processor to display a cover page.

[c10] Apparatus according to Claim.6 wherein said end user interface program instructions are effective when executing on said processor to display a preprinted page to be inserted into the sequence of pages.

[c11]

A program product comprising:

- a computer readable storage medium; and
- end user interface program instructions stored on said medium and effective when executing on an information handling system to access a print job which is stored accessibly to said information handling system and defines a sequence of pages to be printed and to:
 - display the sequence of pages present in said print job;
 - display at least one alternate page to be inserted into the displayed sequence;
 - enable an operator of the information handling system to position the alternate page at any desired location in the

displayed sequence; and
prepare print instructions applicable to the print job which
take into account the positioning of the alternate page in the
displayed sequence.

- [c12] A product according to Claim 11 wherein said end user interface program instructions are effective when executing on said processor to display a plurality of alternate pages.
- [c13] A product according to Claim 12 wherein said end user interface program instructions are effective when executing on said processor to display a plurality of alternate pages distributed among the sequence of pages.
- [c14] A product according to Claim 11 wherein said end user interface program instructions are effective when executing on said processor to display a cover page.
- [c15] A product according to Claim 11 wherein said end user interface program instructions are effective when executing on said processor to display a preprinted page to be inserted into the sequence of pages.